

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING AND  
 MAINTAINING A LIBRARY OF CONTENT AND  
 TARGETING CONTENT TO A PLAYBACK DEVICE  
 (AS AMENDED)

A Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of:

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is in connection with a Rule 1.53(b) divisional patent application. Please amend the present patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please replace the title with the following:

“APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZING AND MAINTAINING A LIBRARY OF  
 CONTENT AND TARGETING CONTENT TO A PLAYBACK DEVICE”

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